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NOTICE
TO TAX-PAYERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

I. That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1898-9 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1898,

And will be delinquent on the

Third Monday in November

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February

Next at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent. will be added thereto.

II. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January

Next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February

Thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1899

At 6 o'clock P. M.

III. That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

IV. Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 P. M.

J. EUGENE ROBIN,
City Tax Collector.
Sonoma, Sept. 24, 1898.

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WEEK DAYS	SUN DAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUN-DAYS	WEEK DAYS
6.18 AM 3.30 PM	8.10 AM 3.37 PM	San Francisco San Rafael and intermediates	10.25 AM 7.15 PM	10.05 AM 7.20 PM
10.05 AM 7.20 PM	10.25 AM 7.15 PM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM 3.37 PM	6.18 AM 3.30 PM
10.30 AM 3.30 PM	8.10 AM 3.37 PM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM 7.15 PM	10.05 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM 3.30 PM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.05 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM 3.30 PM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.05 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM 3.30 PM	8.10 AM 3.37 PM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM 7.15 PM	10.05 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM 3.30 PM	8.10 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.05 AM 7.20 P

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ARMY QUARRELS THAT ALMOST ENDED IN TRAGEDIES.

The Story of a Captain Who Had Murder In His Heart—A Fiery Lieutenant Colonel Who Wanted to Kill His Superior Officer—A Peacemaking Adjutant.

"Tragedies in our own camps, outside of battles, were more common than the public knows," said a distinguished soldier.

"The shooting of Major General Nelson at Louisville by Brigadier General Jeff C. Davis because Nelson in a fit of anger had called Davis a long string of hard names, is one of the few that came to the surface. You wouldn't think it probably, but I myself was once so close to a tragedy that it makes my gray hair rise up as I recall it.

"While a number of officers of the regiment were in the major's tent I said something that a captain took exceptions to, and a war of words followed. When he plumped out, 'You are a liar!' I struck out with my right and set him to bleeding. He came back at me like a tiger cat. We clinched and for three or four minutes had it hot and sharp; then the others separated us. He made all sorts of threats. I was adjutant. He ranked me, and I confess that for a time I did fear he would make me trouble in the way of court martial, but the matter seemed to blow over.

"One fall afternoon the captain invited me to take a walk with him. Thinking that our troubles had completely healed, I consented. On the way back to camp we passed through an orchard. I climbed a tree to get some apples. Just as I reached for an apple I saw the captain reach for his revolver and glare at me like a very fiend. Instantly I loosened my hold and dropped to the ground. Seizing a stake, I took my place by his side and said, 'Now, you cowardly dog, put up that gun or I'll brain you.' This time he was kept on a hot griddle for a month, though I made no threats and had no thought of reporting his attempt to assassinate me.

"The next fight we got into we made up for good and all and remained fast friends until the final round up, when General Joo Johnston had his men throw down their guns and go home to 'make a crox.' It happened in this way: The colonel had given the order to form line of battle. As adjutant it was my duty to see that each captain carried out the order. When I reached the would be assassin and had performed my duty and started to go away, he called out, 'Adjutant, come back.' When I complied, he took my hand, looked me squarely in the eye and said: 'Lieutenant, can you forgive me for all of my meanness to you? I hope so. I have never had a good hour since that incident in the orchard.'

"'With all my heart, captain. No one but you and myself knows anything about that little affair.'

"As I said, nothing else came up to separate us while in the army. We never met after being mustered out. He died three years ago. Of course I could have sent him out of the army in disgrace and placed him in the penitentiary after he was out, but I've always been glad I did not. He was a good soldier in battle, as brave as they made them, but a bulldog in camp. He left the army a major. His name? Never mind that. It is a true story. I wish it were not, for I cannot forget that at one time in my life I was in a fair way to be murdered."

"Report to your headquarters under arrest, sir."

The colonel of a western regiment hissed that remark to his lieutenant colonel as he dismissed the parade one evening in December, 1864, a few miles back of Petersburg.

"I refuse to go, d—— you," was the reply.

"Adjutant, see that Lieutenant Colonel Blank goes to his quarters at once," said the angry colonel, who was in the right, for the lieutenant colonel, who had been drinking, had disobeyed orders.

The adjutant knew both officers well, and that it would not do for them to come together that night. He had a merry time of it keeping them apart. The lieutenant colonel would jump up and start for the cabin door with a threat to go to the colonel's quarters and cut him down with his sword. He was a powerful man, able to carry out his threat unless the colonel should get the drop. Once the arrested officer got away and was half way to the colonel's cabin, with sword drawn. "Stop, man," said the adjutant. "Would you blot your record of three years by committing murder? Think of that. Think of your wife and children. Come back to your quarters. You shall not go a step farther in that direction until you have killed me."

"I don't want to kill you, but I'm going to kill the colonel."

"All right, kill him, but wait until tomorrow—until it is light. Don't shoot a man in the dark. That is no way for a brave man to do."

He went back to his bunk and slept until morning. When he awoke, he came to me and said:

"How can I get out of this scrape, adjutant?"

"Write the colonel an apology."

He wrote it, and the adjutant took it to the colonel, who read it, laughed and said, "Bring Colonel Blank to my quarters." They met like a pair of brothers, and to this day the adjutant believes that he prevented an army tragedy, and I guess he did.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Safe Guardian.

"Do you like candy, mamma?" asked 4-year-old Bessie.

"No, dear," was the reply. "It always makes me sick."

"I'm awful glad of it," said the little miss. "You're just the woman I want to hold my candy while I dress dolly."—Chicago News.

DIAMONDS IN AMERICA.

Half a Billion Dollars' Worth Owned Here—Amount Rapidly Increasing.

In no country are there more diamonds to be found than in the United States, according to the population. It is estimated by a leading Maiden lane (New York) diamond dealer that there are upward of $500,000,000 worth of diamonds in this country. Moreover, this vast amount is increasing year by year.

Until quite recently diamonds were rarely cut in this country, but American inventors have developed a process for diamond cutting which is vastly superior to that done abroad.

The loss in weight through cutting is sometimes fully one-half, but the value is increased probably more than twofold.

The Dutch city of Amsterdam has been the great diamond cutting center of the world from time immemorial and up to a few years ago over 12,000 people in that place were directly or indirectly dependent upon this trade.

But it was not reasonable to suppose that Amsterdam should continue to hold a monopoly of diamond cutting. As one of the greatest importing cities of the world, New York gradually offered inducements to diamond cutters, and an industry has been gradually built up here that is now very flourishing and profitable. In 1858 Henry D. Morse of Boston invented a machine for cutting and polishing diamonds, and since then improvements have been made upon it that are very important. The foreigners continue to polish their stones by hand, but in this country machinery is largely used.

A famous gem expert places the total value of all the diamonds in the world at over $1,000,000,000, of which $350,000,000 worth are in the hands of dealers, carried as stock. All of the other diamonds are in the hands of private individuals, and the question naturally arises, who owns them? This is not so easily answered, except in the case of large and world famous gems.—Godey's Magazine.

PAYNE'S DESERTED TOMB.

Reminiscences of the Author of "Home, Sweet Home."

The old Christian cemetery at Tunis is one of the strangest sights in that strange town. Just off a busy thoroughfare, under an ancient archway, is a heavy wooden gate, much worn by the lapse of time, thickly studded with fantastic nails and provided with a prodigious knocker. The latter, however, is not needed, for the gate yields to an energetic push, and you find yourself in a large, walled inclosure, half garden, half graveyard, where an Italian woman is hanging out clothes among the gaunt white tombs. It is 12 years since any one was buried here, and the place is beginning to look neglected. The modern cemetery is now outside the walls, and its guardian told me that many people came to him to inquire for the monument of "an American poet" or "an American consul," and he had to send them to the old graveyard. The monument in question is that of the author of "Home, Sweet Home," and it bears the following inscription upon its sides:

"In memory of John Howard Payn, author of 'Home, Sweet Home.' Born June 9, 1791; died April 9, 1852. Erected A. D. 1855."

[American Arms—eagle surmounted by motto "E Pluribus Unum."] "Died at the American consulate in Tunis. Aged 60 years and 10 months."

"In the tomb beneath this stone the poet's remains lay buried for 30 years. On Jan. 5, 1883, they were disinterred and taken away to his native land, where they received honor and final burial in the city of Washington June 9, 1883. 'Then be content, poor heart.'"

"Sure when thy gentle spirit fled
To realms beyond the azure dome
With arms outstretched God's angel said,
'Welcome to heaven's home, sweet home.'"

There is a certain appropriateness about the fact that the author of the exile's most pathetic anthem should have died so many thousand miles away from home.—London Sketch.

The Giant Despair.

One of the most horrible things about the nervous diseases to which women are peculiarly subject is the sense of overwhelming despair which they bring upon the mind. A woman's mental condition is directly and powerfully affected by any ailment of the delicate, special organs of her sex. Such a difficulty not only racks her body with pain and suffering but burdens her with mental anguish which words can hardly describe.

Thousands of women have had a similar experience to that of Mrs. Sarah A. Williams, of Westport, Oldham Co., Ky., in which the use of Dr. Pierce's wonderful "Favorite Prescription," by imparting health and strength to the feminine organism, has not only restored complete vigor and capacity to the bodily powers but has also given renewed brightness and buoyancy of spirit.

"I suffered for over a year," says Mrs. Williams, "with indigestion and nervous prostration. I was unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets,' I commenced taking the medicines last May. Took three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of the 'Pellets,' and am now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well, and do not suffer from indigestion or nervousness. I have gained seven and a half pounds since taking these medicines. I have recommended Dr. Pierce's medicine to several ladies, one of whom is now taking it and is being greatly benefited."

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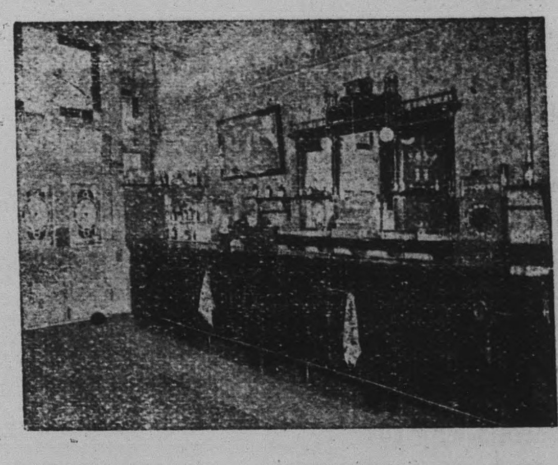

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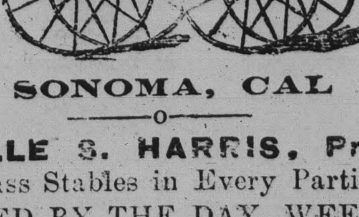

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 8, 1898.
H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY NOMINEES.

The Republican county nominees will visit Sonoma to-day in a body for the first time since the campaign opened. During their sojourn among us it should not be forgotten that they are our guests and should be accorded a right hearty welcome by every one, even though they differ with you in National and State politics. These nominees are representative citizens of Sonoma county, who have been chosen in convention to fill the various offices of the present incumbents on January 1st next. They come from all parts of Sonoma county, and when they return to their respective homes we trust they will take with them a good impression of Sonoma. There is no more graceful way of creating a feeling of good will toward our town and valley among these visiting nominees than for our people to turn out *en masse* at Union Hall to-night. Let every citizen be there, be he Democrat or Republican, for one is equally as interested in the management of county affairs as the other, and give the candidates, some of whom are good, true and tried public servants, a kindly welcome and a rousing meeting.

THE WATER PROPOSITION.

At a meeting of the City Trustees, last Wednesday evening, the proposition as to whether this town is to own and control a system of water works was placed squarely before the people, and the proclamation calling for a special election on Monday, October 24th, will be found in these columns.

There are many reasons why this proposition should be supported by the people of Sonoma.

First—The needs of the town require an improved water service. No one but a moss-covered silurian dare dispute that fact. All reasonable citizens agree on that point.

Second—The proposition will afford our town protection from fire and reduce insurance rates.

Third—Municipal ownership will give us an abundant supply of water for flushing the foul, disease-breeding ditches which meander in their death-lurking course here, there and everywhere through the business and residence parts of the city.

Fourth—It is a safe financial proposition from a business standpoint. Municipal ownership will pay good interest on the investment and at the same time will give the individual consumer purer water and better service at a reduced rate than is now accorded him. In short the water proposition really offers the taxpayer something for nothing.

Fifth—It will encourage people to locate among us and thus enhance property values.

Sixth—It will afford the city free water for fire and sprinkling purposes.

Seventh—The bonds to be voted for—$15,000—are a mere nothing when compared with the bonds issued for municipal improvements in other towns of like size and importance in this State.

Eighth—The city has already been put to an expense of over $500 for engineering, legal advice, printing, etc., *in order to follow out the law governing matters of this kind*, and this money will be lost to Sonoma if the proposition is voted down. On the other hand if the proposition carries it will prove to be one of the best investments ever made by the municipality for the purpose of benefiting and enriching the town.

These and many other counts could be given why the voters of Sonoma should cast their ballots in favor of a proposition fraught with so much importance to Sonoma. While on the other hand no reasons can be advanced against the proposition except those actuated out of pure cussedness or self-interest.

Now that the water question is again in the hands of the people of Sonoma we trust that petty likes and dislikes will be cast aside and that all will pull together and support a proposition that has for its sole purpose the betterment of Sonoma.

It is being rumored, and according to reports is believed to be true by a number of the stockholders, that the Spreckels have a plan on foot to dispose of the San Joaquin Valley Railway to eastern capitalists. Such action would be a deliberate betrayal of the people of California, who have done all in their power toward the building of this road, which is supposed to protect them from the grinding monopoly of the Southern Pacific.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In Judge Dougherty's Department these matters were settled and continued Monday.

The final account of the estate of Chris Nicklas was settled. The same order was made in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Waldo E. France et al.

A petition to sell real estate in the matter of the estate of J. J. Gobbi was granted in a bond of $13,400.

The matter of the second annual account in the estate of Eleanor Walker was submitted and taken under advisement.

Letters of guardianship were granted in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Lettie Ann Clark et al., minors.

These probate matters were continued: Estate of Annie D. Barnett to October 10th; estate of James L. Clark to October 17th.

The demurrer was withdrawn and three days given to answer in the suit of the Bank of Santa Rosa vs. J. N. Wiley.

I. C. Jenks was appointed commissioner in the proceedings of the Santa Rosa Bank against Guy E. Grosse.

The motion to amend complaint in the suit of J. W. Swank against A. Schelling was granted.

Judge Burnett had these matters on his calendar.

An amended complaint was filed in the suit of Mary Baptiste vs. Manuel Baptiste and defendant was allowed five days to answer.

The suits of Barry vs. Barry were set for October 21st.

These matters were continued; W. H. Weiley vs. F. T. Duhring and Leonora Silva vs. John J. Silva to October 10th.

Carter A. Carstensen and Henry Carstensen were admitted to citizenship.

The objection of the plaintiff to the hearing of the demurrer and motion in the suit of J. Lucas vs. Edwin Rynolds was sustained.

An important decision was rendered by S. K. Dougherty Monday morning in deciding the suit brought by N. Anderson against the County of Sonoma. A resume of the opinion is as follows:

"Plaintiff begun this action in the justice's court of Santa Rosa Township to recover $195.50 damages alleged to have been sustained to a certain black mare by being gored and wounded by a ferocious and vicious boar belonging to defendant county. This animal was kept by it at its Poor Farm and the plaintiff avers that the county negligently and carelessly permitted it to go upon the lands of the defendant, where said injury occurred. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff and defendant county appealed and insisted that its demurrer to the sufficiency of the complaint should be sustained upon two general grounds: First, that a county cannot be sued except by consent of the State; second, that the county was not liable for the negligence of its agent in this particular case."

Judge Dougherty holds that the first contention is well taken under the authority of certain cases he quotes, and that the second contention is good under a uniform and continuous line of decisions in this State. After citing many authorities bearing on the points of contention Judge Dougherty sustained the demurrer without leave to amend, and gave the defendant judgment for costs.

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NOTICE OF Special Election.

To the Qulified Vorers of the City of Sonoma.

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been by the Board of Trustees of said city, by ordinance passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the members of said Board of Trustees, and approved by the President of said Board of Trustees, and published once a week for two successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City, duly and regularly called, and will be held in said City of Sonoma, on the

24th day of October, 1898,

at which special election shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Sonoma, the proposition of incurring an indebtedness in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sonoma of said permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same and connected with the use thereof as aforesaid, and to do and perform all acts and things whatsoever necessary for the construction and completion of public waterworks for the said city and its inhabitants, and for the construction and completion of said waterworks, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes.

If the proposition of incurring a municipal indebtedness for the purposes above set forth be accepted by the qualified electors of said City, by a vote of two-thirds of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of the City of Sonoma, for said municipal improvements will be issued for the cost of said improvements.

Said bonds shall be of the character known as "Serials," and shall be payable in United States Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, and in the manner following:

One-fortieth part of the whole indebtedness for the purposes aforesaid for which the qualified voters of said city shall accept the proposition to incur an indebtedness, together with the annual interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on all unpaid portions of said indebtedness, shall be payable each and every year on a day and at a place to be hereafter fixed therein by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, until the whole amount of said indebtedness be paid.

For the said acquisition, construction and completion of said permanent public municipal improvements as set forth in Ordinance No. 59, there will be forty (40) bonds which shall be of the denomination of three hundred and seveny-five dollars each, bearing interest coupons for nine and 37½-100 dollars each. The tax levy for the payment thereof amounts during the full period of forty years to $30,375.

Said special election hereby called as aforesaid, shall be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1898, and shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided and according to the law governing such elections in the City of Sonoma and as provided by the general election laws of this State, except where such general laws may conflict with the State law for elections of the kind hereby called or with this or any ordinance; and the polls for such election shall be and remain open from the hour of six o'clock of the morning of the said 24th day of October, 1898, to the hour of five o'clock of the afternoon of said day.

The place of voting at said special election shall be in the building known as the City Pavilion, situated in the public Plaza in said City of Sonoma; and the officers to conduct said election are respectively defined, designated, selected and appointed as follows, to-wit: Judges, J. D. Wagnon and S. Ciucci; Inspectors, V. Jensen and L. Litzius; Ballot Clerks, R. McDonell and P. G. Keil; Tally Clerks, L. Green and J. H. Albertson.

In case any of the officers above appointed to conduct said election do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election, the electors of the said city present at that hour may appoint or supply any competent person from among themselves to fill the place of such absent member thereof.

All persons qualified by law to vote at municipal elections in said city shall be qualified to vote at said special election.

The ballots which shall be used at said special election shall be of the same character and form as ballots required by law to be used at municipal elections in said City of Sonoma, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. Each of said ballots shall have printed thereon the following caption or heading, to-wit: "MUNICIPAL TICKET," and shall have printed thereon and under said caption the following words, to-wit: "Proposition for incurring an indebtedness by the City of Sonoma to the aggregate amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of a permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, as set forth in Ordinance No. 59 of said city." Underneath the last foregoing words upon each of said ballots shall be printed the following: "To vote for or against incurring said indebtedness stamp a cross (X to the right of and against the answer you desire to give." Underneath which shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," to the right of which shall be printed in one square the word "Yes" with a blank square to the right thereof, and immediately below the same there shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," on the right of which there shall be printed in one square the word "No," with a blank square to the right thereof. Every voter desiring to assent to, and accept the said proposition for incurring the said indebtedness set forth herein shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "Yes" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid. And every voter desiring to reject the said proposition of incurring said indebtedness shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "No" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid, such marking or stamping shall only be done with a stamp, which with the necessary pad and ink will be provided for each booth for the purpose, by the Clerk of the City of Sonoma.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.
By W. O. HOCKER, Deputy City Clerk.
Sonoma, October 5th, 1898.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR STATE SENATOR.

JAMES C. SIMS,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for State Senator from the Tenth District, Election, Nov. 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

SOMERS B. FULTON,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for County Clerk of Sonoma county. Election, November 8, 1893.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

M. D. GOSHEN,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for County Treasurer of Sonoma County. Election. November 8, 1898.

TO THE VOTERS OF SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

I hereby agree, if elected Justice of the Peace of Sonoma Township, to try all cases from the northern part of the Township in Glen Ellen or Kenwood, to suit the convenience of the parties interested.

J. M. CHENEY,
Regular Republican Nominee.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Legislative Ticket

For State Senator, Tenth Senatorial District
ROBERT A. POPPE
Of Sonoma.

For Assemblyman, Sixteenth Assembly District
H. M. LeBARON
Of Valley Ford.

For Assemblyman, Seventeenth Assembly District
SHERIDAN PETERSON
Of Windsor.

For Sheriff
FRANK J. MURPHY
For County Clerk
SOMERS B. FULTON
For District Attorney
O. O. WEBBER
For Auditor and Recorder
W A MILLS
For Treasurer
E F WOODWARD
For Assessor
M V VANDERHOOF
For Superintendent of Schools
JOS E METZGER
For Surveyor
NEWTON V V SMYTH
For Coroner and Public Administrator
DR J C PIERCE

Supervisor Ticket.

For Supervisor, Second Supervisor District
D WALLS
Of Petaluma.

For Supervisor, Fourth Supervisor District
JOHN B COOLEY
Of Cloverdale.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTworthy persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75. Refrences. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept., M, Chicago.

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ALL WORK DONE BY ME IS GUARANTEED.
CHAS DALPOGETTO, Prop.

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FOR COUNTY CLERK

AUGUST F. DOMINE

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for County Clerk of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

T. J. BUTTS

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for District Attorney of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

FRANK E. DOWD

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Assessor of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1899,

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

W. F. COWAN,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Assemblyman Seventeenth Assembly District. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

NEWTON V. V. SMYTH,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for County Surveyor of Sonoma county. Election, November 8, 1898.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

J. E. METZGER,
(OF GEYSERVILLE)

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Superintendent of Schools of Sonoma county. Election, Nov. 8, 1898.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

MINNIE GOULTER,

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SUperintendent of Schools of Sonoma county. Election, November 8, 1898.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

SHERIDAN PETERSON,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Assemblyman Seventeenth Assembly District. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

M. V. VANDERHOOF,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Assessor of Sonoma county. Election, November 8th, 1898.

FOR CONSTABLE SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

CHAS. H. OHM

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Constable Sonoma Township. Election, November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDWARD F. WOODWARD,
(Present Incumbent.)

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for
County Treasurer.
Election, November 8, 1898.

FOR AUDITOR and RECORDER

W. A. MILLS

REGULAR REPUBLICAN CANDIdate for Auditor and Recorder of Sonoma county.
Election November 8, 1898.

FOR CONSTABLE SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

GEORGE W. BEATTY,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Constable of Sonoma Township. Election, November 8, 1898.

To the Voters of Sonoma Township.

I HEREBY PLEDGE MYSELF IF elected, that I will try all cases in the Justices' Court that come before me from the southern part of the Township in the city of Sonoma.

JAS. W. GIBSON,
Regular Democratic Nominee for Justice of the Peace.
Glen Ellen, Sept. 8, 1898.

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Oregon Flour $1.00 per Sack

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Shoes for Everybody. Finest and Largest Stock of Shoes that ever came to Sonoma.

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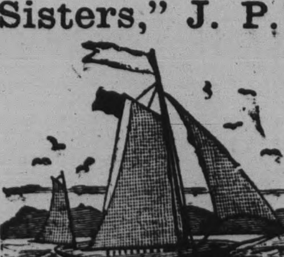

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 8, 1898.

CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Rain and Grapes.

Indications now portend an early and wet winter. Yesterday rain commenced to fall at an early hour in the morning and continued at intervals throughout the day. The precipitation is undesirable at this time, as the vintage season is upon us and wine making will be retarded in consequence. It is to be hoped, however, that our winegrowers will be spared a prolonged storm like that of seven or eight years ago, when the grape crop was entirely ruined by a down pour that lasted without cessation for several weeks. Grapes are now in excellent condition for wine making and with favorable October weather this valley will turn a fair vintage of magnificent dry white and red wines.

Republican Meeting To-Night.

The Republican meeting at Union Hall this evening will be addressed by L. V. Hitchcock, Chairman of the County Central Committee, and the county candidates. The hall will be decorated by the Misses Doris Clewe, Julie Granice, Elsie Appleton, Vinnie Morris and other young Republican ladies. The speaking will be interspersed with vocal selections by the Santa Rosa Republican Glee Club. The meeting will be followed by a social hop.

Off for South Africa.

R. J. Corbet, who left here for England last winter, writes from London under a recent date that he will leave shortly for South Africa to accept a position under the British Government. He says he cannot definitely state when he will return to Sonoma.

Brevities.

J. J. Dunbar has purchased the Congregational Church parsonage on Broadway.

Read the new adv, of Hale Bros & Co,, Petaluma. They are offering fine bargains this month.

Duhring has made a big cut on flour. He is now selling Port Costa at $1 10 and Oregon at $1.00 per sack.

Daunt, the optician and jeweler of Petaluma, is out this week with a new adv, which appears in another column.

Many of the farmers in this vicinity are preparing their land for next season's crop, in contemplation of the favorable conditions of last spring being repeated the coming season.

C. C. Carriger, one of Sonoma Valley's oldest pioneers, is seriously ill at his home near the western foothills. Mr. Carriger has been a sufferer for some time from cancer, and it is this dreaded disease that now holds him near death's door.

Wine-making in Sonoma Valley has started in earnest and almost every cellar is crushing many tons of grapes daily. It is reported that J. Chauvet expects to handle 3,000 tons at his Glen Ellen winery.

All are invited to attend a grand opening of fall and winter millinery at Hotz's next Monday. This will be a chance for the ladies of Sonoma Valley to purchase their winter hats or bonnets at a very reasonable figure. Miss Annie Pemberton, the stylish milliner, will be in charge.

O. M. Campbell, the jeweler, corner of Washington and Main streets, Petaluma, invites you to call on him when in town. In his new store he displays sparkling diamonds, fine jewelry, watches, silverware, clocks, optical goods, musical instruments and bicycles. Remember the place, corner of Main and Washington streets, Petaluma. *

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Kickers Against Granice's $96 Bill Routed Horse, Foot and Dragoons—Many Important Matters Considered.

The Board of City Trustees met in regular semi-monthly session last Wednesday evening, it being the first meeting of October. The entire Board was present, with President F. T. Duhring in the chair. Owing to lack of funds but little new business was transacted. However plans for future street improvements were discussed without definite action being taken.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the adjourned meeting of September 26th were read by Deputy Clerk Hecker, after which the following bills were considered:

J. E. Robin, salary, etc	$17.60
H. H. Granice, printing	96.00
P. G. Keil, repairing hydrants	3.40
D. Valente, labor etc	9.75
B. L. Cook, street sprinkling	63.70

All the bills except that of H. H. Granice, which was of long standing, were laid over for want of funds.

Upon motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Hartin, it was moved that the balance in the treasury on July 1st, 1898, namely $73.61, be tendered Mr. Granice in payment of his bill, the full amount of which the Board recognizes as a legal claim against the income of the last fiscal year; but said $73.61 being all the funds available to meet the bill, it is tendered in payment thereof.

The Street Committee reported progress in all work ordered at previous meetings.

The next matter coming up for consideration was the purchasing of gravel screens, which were ordered at the last regular meeting. Trustee Hartin, on behalf of the Street Committee, reported having priced screens in San Francisco, but owing to the extremely high price asked he requested that further time be granted in which to make investigations.

City Marshal Robin reported having remedied the cause of the filth in the ditch near his residence and he was instructed to inquire if Mr. Weyl had complied with the order of the Board in regard to the same matter.

Considerable discussion was next had in regard to graveling the streets and the Street Committee was instructed to take steps toward securing a good gravel bed and also to make all other arrangements toward the maintaining of good roads during the coming winter.

The last matter coming before the Board was the water question. Ordinance No. 60, which provides for the special bond election to be held October 24th, was introduced by Trustee Hartin and carried by a unanimous vote.

LATE JUDGE AKERS.

Board of Supervisors' Tribute of Respect to His Memory.

The Board of Supervisors at its September session appointed Supervisors Putnam and Hayden a committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Judge Stephen Akers. The committee reported as follows:

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in his wisdom, has removed from our midst Stephen Akers, a pioneer and member of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma county in 1855 and 1856, and

WHEREAS, in his death we feel that the community has lost an upright and honorable citizen, who has been regarded as an able and conscientious Supervisor of Sonoma county. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By this Board that we tender to his family our sincere sympathy, and desiring to pay a tribute of respect to his memory and worth as a citizen, therefore your committee recommends that when this Board adjourns it does so out of respect to the memory of deceased.

T. C. PUTNAM.
E. W. HAYDEN.
Committee.

Opinion of an Eminent Jurist,

Ballot reform in New York was necessary, says an eminent jurist, because mere politicians by trade who had no interest in government or politics except to enrich and aggrandize themselves sought perpetual control. There are other excellent reforms besides that of the ballot. Conspicious among them is the reform, promptly and thoroughly effected, in a disordered physical system by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which counteracts tendencies of serious disease bred by a deficiency of vital stamina, irregularity of the bowels, stomach, liver or kidneys, and inquietude of the nerves. This sterling medicine, which has for near half a century won because it deserves popular favor, is commended by physicians of eminence who accord it their approval, not only for its excellent qualities in a remedial capacity but also for its servicable properties as a medical stimulant. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, and is far preferable to the heavy, unmedicated stimulant of commerce.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE GELSTON TRAIN WRECKER.

ARRESTED AT VALLEJO.

A DETECTIVE'S CLEVER RUSE TO CAPTURE HIS MAN.

Admits His Guilt—His Name is Griffin and His Mother Lives in Sebastopol.

Ever since the wrecking of the passenger train of the S. P. Company near Gelston, two weeks ago, every effort has been made by the officials of the company to ferret out and arrest the murderous tramp who broke the lock, opened the switch and derailed the engine, tender and baggage car of the train.

At one time officer Ohm was on the keen scent of the fugitive, but he eluded his vigilance and dropped from sight as though swallowed up by the earth.

The arrest of the culprit, who says his name is Hugh C. Griffin and claims that his mother resides in Sebastopol in this county, and his subsequent confession were brought about by a very clever piece of detective work. Patrick Kinderlon, a Southern Pacific detective, immediately after the crime had been committed appeared on the scene in the garb of a hobo. He followed the suspect to Sonoma, thence to Napa and finally to Vallejo, walking the entire distance and leading the life of the typical tramp. In his assumed role he had no trouble in securing evidence that he was on the right track of the train wrecker, who was arrested in Vallejo at the instigation of detective Kinderlon and lodged in jail in that place.

While in jail the prisoner became communicative and told his cell mates, the detective being one of the number, that he had wrecked the train. This reached the ears of the jail officials, who accused him of the crime. At first he stoutly denied the accusation, but later on weakened and made the following written confession:

"My name is Hugh Colton Griffin. I am 21 years of age. My father is in Los Angeles and my mother lives in Sebastopol, Sonoma county. On September 25th I got on the train at Kenwood station, fifteen miles this side of Santa Rosa, betwen 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning. The mail clerk saw me get on the front truck of the last car. He stopped the train and told the conductor, who said there was nothing wrong. The mail clerk said I was under the car and the conductor saw me and put me off. His name is Gage. I called the clerk names, and then went down the track to the switch at Gelston. I think it took me an hour and a half.

"As soon as I got there I broke the switch lock with cobblestones. I left the broken pieces of rock near the switch. It took me about a minute to break the lock. Then I turned the switch and locked it again. There was a freight car on the siding. I said to myself this will be a good chance to get even with them for putting me off the train. After I had finished the job I walked down the track to Napa Junction, where I slept that night, and the next day I came to Vallejo. I hung around here several days, and was arrested Friday night while sleeping down on the wharf."

The prisoner is now in jail at Santa Rosa, where he was lodged by Sheriff Allen.

The penalty for train-wrecking is death.

Duck and Quail Reported Plentiful.

Local sportsmen have been playing havoc with duck and quail since the season opened. On Saturday night Jack Ford, foremen of Fair's race track, and Foreman Sinclair of Fair's Lakeville ranch, killed 110 sprig in the Sonoma marshes. The next morning thirty-seven more, which they had been unable to retrieve owing to the darkness, were picked up by a couple of early morning hunters. John Wagnon secured thirty-seven on Saturday morning and Capt. Boyes eight near China slough.

Quail are quite plentiful, but are in hiding in the dense brush in the mountains north and west of town, but notwithstanding some fine bags have been secured by local sportsmen.

Cake
made with *Schilling's Best* baking powder has no bitter taste. 57

Read the new adv of E. C. Mills & Co, Petaluma.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Don't forget the Republican meeting at Union Hall to-night.

The Democratic county nominees will visit Sonoma on Saturday evening October 22d.

Sheridan Peterson, the Republican nominee for Assemblyman from the Seventeenth District, was in town last Saturday circulating among the voters.

J. M. Cheney, the Republican aspirant for Justice of the Peace of Sonoma Township, attended the political meeting at Glen Ellen last Saturday night.

The Republican meeting at Glen Ellen last Saturday evening was well attended. The meeting was addressed by L. V. Hitchcock and the county candidates.

Reports reach this office that "Billy" Mills, the popular Republican nominee for Auditor and Recorder, is making a very successful campaign all over the county. He is put down as a sure winner.

Somers B. Fulton, nominee for County Clerk and the present incumbent, will be in town to-day and with the other Republican nominees will make his bow before a Sonoma audience. Mr. Fulton has conducted the affairs of his office in an able and systematic manner. In registration matters he has been fair to both political parties in a remarkable degree and there can be no kick against him on that score. He is entitled and will be given another term by the voters of Sonoma county, regardless of politics, who esteem him for his many excellent qualities.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Mrs. S. Ruddell was one of the guests at Locust Grove this week.

Rev. O. E. Hotle of Berkeley visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Josephine Kiser returned Thursday from a brief visit to Napa.

Chas. Manson of San Francisco is here trying his luck at duck shooting.

Joe. Donahue of San Francisco visited his mother, Mrs. M. Donahue, last Sunday.

Miss Rose Meyers of the metropolis, accompanied by a number of friends, is visiting at the Lord place.

Mrs. M. Cook of San Francisco visited her sister, Mrs. A. Kiser, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wolfe and son Albert of Fort Bragg, Mendocino county, are visiting at the Kiser farm.

Mrs. Cassebohm left last Monday for Seattle, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Dillon.

Messrs. Goodwin and Hamilton of San Francisco were guests at the Jones ranch this week.

Mrs. A. H. Waugaman and son Robert returned to their home in San Francisco Thursday, after spending a week at Eden Dale.

The Dickson family, who have resided in our neighborhood for several years, left this week for Petaluma, where they will make their future home.

Mr. E. Lord went to the metropolis Wednesday morning to attend the weddeng of his daughter, Miss Maude, to Fred. E. Bose, which took place Wednesday evening.

A party of young people from this place spent several days of this week very pleasantly on the ark "Iona," the property of Mrs. Weems. Mrs. C. Ohm chaperoned the party and all report having had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marriatt and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of San Francisco spent last Sunday with Capt. Peter Hein, the popular bridge tender of the California Northwestern Railway Company.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Anita Emparan is in San Francisco visiting relatives.

Mrs. Julius Poppe took Saturday morning's train for the metropolis.

Jack and George Smith spent last Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Guy Weems spent a few days of this week in San Francisco.

Miss Meta Stofen of San Francisco is the guest of her friend Miss Claire Hope.

The Misses Clawson of Glen Ellen were visitors to this place on Friday of last week.

Mrs. F. M. Redmond was called to San Francisco this week by the serious illness of her husband.

Eugene Donaldson, one of Sonoma's soldier boys, was the guest of Kenwood friends on Sunday.

Frido Clewe came up from Berkeley last Saturday to be present at the Vintage Festival.

Miss Mabel Weed returned last Monday to her home in Berkeley, after a few day's visit with her brother.

Miss Dobbins of Berkeley was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Schluss and her son Kurt of the metropolis were visiting with Sonoma friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Self Domeniconi and M. Burges came up from the city last Sunday and spent the day shooting quail near El Laurel.

S. Lewis, formerly of Kenwood, but who recently enlisted in the U. S. Volunteers, spent Sunday with Glen Ellen friends.

Henry R. Martens came down from Glen Ellen on Friday night of last week and attended the Schellville Social Club dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zane returned to their home at San Quentin on Sunday last, after a visit of several days with their Sonoma Valley relatives.

Mrs. N. Commery, who has been here visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. Bates, was summoned suddenly to San Francisco last Wednesday by the illness of a relative.

The grand ball given by the Schellville Social Club at Union Hall on Friday evening of last week was a success in the full sense of the word. A jolly crowd was in attendance and with good music and an excellent supper the affair was pronounced a success by all present.

Mrs. Jas. Law was taken suddenly ill last Saturday night with paralysis and is now lying in a precarious condition at her home in the eastern suburbs of town. Mrs. Law had made arrangements and expected to leave last Monday for a visit with her daughter at Dunsmuir.

Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., have made arrangements for a grand entertainment and dance on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd. It has been several years since the Native Sons of this place have appeared before the public and every effort will be made to make this occasion a grand success. In the past few months the Parlor has secured many new members. The last candidate received was Fred. Lowell, who was initiated Monday evening.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best,

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Remember the fall and winter opening at Hotz's next Monday. *

Wm. Hotle of Sebastopol spent several days of this week with Sonoma Valley friends.

Dr. F. P. Boyce of Santa Rosa died in that city last Saturday afternoon. He located in this county in the early fifties and was one of the best known physicians in Sonoma county. His funeral took place Sunday under the auspices of Santa Rosa Lodge, F. & A. M.

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr, and Mrs. T. M. Dunn, two miles south of town, at one o'clock last Sunday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Lillie, was given in marriage to Mr. W. O. Munfrey. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles D. Milliken. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for a short honeymoon in the southern part of the State.

On Saturday evening of last week there assembled at the "Vale of Pansies" about two hundred spectators to witness the production of Benj. Weed's Grecian drama, "The Victory." The occasion was the third annual Vintage Festival at Rhinefarm and elaborate preparations were made to make the affair an overwhelming success. The play, an outline of which was given in last week's issue, commenced sharply at 9 o'clock and was listened to with the greatest interest. The night was serene and not a word of the entire drama was lost to the audience, which bestowed cheer upon cheer in praise of the talented young author. After the rendition a social hour was spent in the vale.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 1898.

A TRYING NAVAL JOB.

WHAT IT MEANS TO PUT A WARSHIP IN COMMISSION.

The Enormous Amount of Work That Must Be Performed and the Ceremonies That Are Observed Before the Pennant and the Stars and Stripes Are Hoisted.

In times of peace as well as when war's dark clouds gloom the nation you are liable to read in the newspapers an announcement to the effect that one of the vessels of the navy is going "into commission." It is not a very impressive phrase, but the full meaning of the term is something of which few have any adequate conception. To put a modern warship into commission involves an enormous amount of work, which can be fully appreciated only by one who has observed the process from beginning to end.

When a vessel of the navy is laid up in reserve, "in ordinary," as it is called, it is far from an attractive object and could hardly be recognized as the same ship when in thorough trim, with crew aboard. The ship is anchored at a convenient navy yard; the stores are sent ashore, her engines and guns covered with oil and an antirust paint; her decks are allowed to become dirty, her sides dull and stained from rusty chains. Thus she lies perhaps for months, and then an order comes from the secretary of the navy, through the chief of the bureau of navigation, directing the commanding officer of the yard to get her ready for sea.

The first thing to be done is to bring as many men as possible from the receiving ship, which lies hard by, and these, with the force of the yard, under the direction of whatever officers are available, begin at once to put things to rights and remove the accumulated dust and dirt from the different parts of the equipment; the engineer's force goes at once to the engines and boiler rooms; the anitrust paint is removed from the engines; new packing is put in the valves and joints; the pumps are tested, the rust and dirt knocked from interiors of fire boxes, and boiler tubes and grate bars renewed.

Outwardly everything is now in fair condition, but this is only the beginning. It remains to get up steam in some of the boilers, turn over the engines to see if they are in proper trim, start the dynamos, test the electric lights and the pilothouse, signals, turn on the searchlights, start the fans, work the steering gear and steering engines, set the hoisting machinery in motion and put the boat cranes in operation. Every engine, boiler, pipe, wire, tube, rivet, bolt, nut and plate is carefully inspected, and if found unserviceable from any cause repaired.

Next the equipment storehouse is visited, and a full allowance of beef, pork, beans, potatoes, coffee, sugar, salt, flour, meal, clothing, shoes, hammocks, blankets, paint, tobacco—in short, the whole miscellaneous assortment of the commissary department, is placed on board. The paymaster of the ship is responsible for every article received, and a strict account is kept of each. Then the galley, or cooking stove, has to be examined to see whether it is complete in all its findings. The outfit of a galley usually consists of two copper kettles of 80 gallons each, a 50 gallon kettle, with cast iron jacket and copper hinged covers, two steamers for vegetables, each with a capacity of 32 gallons; two sets of saucepans, a fine set of tools for lifting and firing and the ordinary cooking implements.

The line officers look after the condition of the guns, the rigging, the boats, the cables, the anchors, the flags and signals, the charts, the nautical instruments and other parts of the ship's equipment. What this means can only be appreciated by one who has actually undertaken the task. A volume might be written in regard to the signals alone.

When all this work has been done, the ship is ready to go into commission, and up to this time everything has been under control of the commandant of the yard, so that when the captain of the ship arrives and reports himself to the yard commander little remains for him to attend to. In the meantime men have been brought together to constitute the crew.

Sometimes they are enlisted particularly for the ship which is about to go into service, at other times they are withdrawn from other ships which have just been put out of commission. The crew and marines report aboard with bags and hammocks; the captain orders the crew to be drawn up on the spar deck promptly at noon upon the day on which the ship is to be put formally in commission, reads to them his orders from the secretary of the navy detailing him to the command, hoists the commission pennant to the main truck and the stars and stripes to the gaff or staff at the stern, and all is ready.

The ship is now in commission.—San Francisco Call.

Greek and Latin.

M. Jules Lemaitre condemned the study of Greek and Latin the other day at the Paris Sorbonne. He declared that the national mind had been formed not by the literature of the Greeks and Romans, except in an indirect way, but by the Scriptures first and afterward by the great French writers. M. Lemaitre further declared that he regretted having studied Greek and Latin 12 years, whereas he is ignorant of English, which is spoken by half the world, and only knows German in a pitiful manner.

Dwelling in flats is making great headway in London, especially in the west end, but many persons are averse to being known as residents of such. Landlords advertise them as "mansions built in stories."

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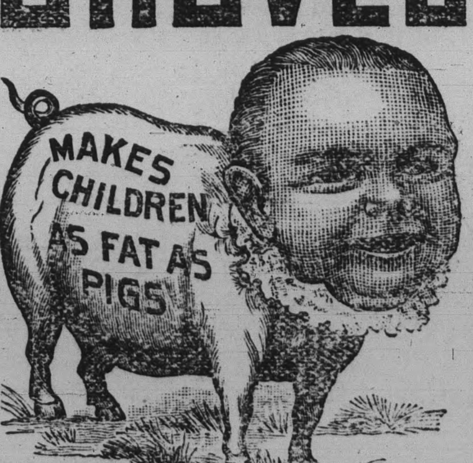

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OFFICIAL.

Ordinance No. 60.

An Ordinance authorizing the publication of notice of a special election by the voters of the City of Sonoma, upon a proposition to incur a municipal debt aggregating Fifteen Thousand Dollars, for the object and purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing a permanent system of municipal water works by the City of Sonoma, for the use of said city and its inhabitants.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma did on the 15th day of September, 1898, pass a certain Ordinance, No. 59, calling a special election in and for the City of Sonoma, to be held in said city on the 24th day of October, 1898, at which election there should be submitted to the qualified voters of Sonoma City a proposition for incurring an indebtedness by said city aggregating Fifteen Thousand Dollars, for the following object and purpose to-wit: Of acquiring, constructing and completing a permanent system of municipal water works by said city for the use of said city and its inhabitants, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, and

WHEREAS, The said Ordinance, No. 59, was, after the approval thereof by the Executive of said city, to-wit: the President of the Board of Trustees, in accordance with the order and direction of the Board of Trustees, published once a week for two successive weeks in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and on the following dates, to-wit: September 17th, 1898; September 24th, 1898, and October 1st, 1898. Now, therefore,

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the following notice of said special election called by said Ordinance No. 59, as aforesaid, to be held in said City of Sonoma, on the 24th day of October, 1898, is now after the completion of the publication of said Ordinance, No. 59, as aforesaid, hereby ordered and directed to be published by the City Clerk, and shall be published for two weeks prior to said day of election, in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma as follows to wit:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

To the qualified voters of the City of Sonoma.

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been by the Board of Trustees of said city, by ordinance passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the members of said Board of Trustees, and approved by the President of said Board of Trustees, and published once a week for two successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City, duly and regularly called, and will be held in said City of Sonoma, on the

24th Day of October, 1898,

at which special election shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Sonoma, the proposition of incurring an indebtedness in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sonoma of said permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same and connected with the use thereof as aforesaid, and to do and perform all acts and things whatsoever necessary for the construction and completion of public waterworks for the said city and its inhabitants, and for the construction and completion of said waterworks, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes.

If the proposition of incurring a municipal indebtedness for the purposes above set forth be accepted by the qualified electors of said City, by a vote of two-thirds of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of the City of Sonoma, for said municipal improvements will be issued for the cost of said improvements.

Said bonds shall be of the character known as "Serials," and shall be payable in United States Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, and in the manner following:

One-fortieth part of the whole indebtedness for the purposes aforesaid for which the qualified voters of said city shall accept the proposition to incur an indebtedness, together with the annual interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on all unpaid portions of said indebtedness, shall be payable each and every year on a day and at a place to be hereafter fixed therein by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, until the whole amount of said indebtedness be paid.

For the said acquisition, construction and completion of said permanent public municipal improvements as set forth in Ordinance No. 59, there will be forty (40) bonds which shall be of the denomination of three hundred and seveny-five dollars each, bearing interest coupons for nine and 37½-100 dollars each. The tax levy for the payment thereof amounts during the full period of forty years to $30,375.

Said special election hereby called as aforesaid, shall be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1898, and shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided and according to the law governing such elections in the City of Sonoma and as provided by the general election laws of this State, except where such general laws may conflict with the State law for elections of the kind hereby called or with this or any ordinance; and the polls for such election shall be and remain open from the hour of six o'clock of the morning of the said 24th day of October, 1898, to the hour of five o'clock of the afternoon of said day.

The place of voting at said special election shall be in the building known as the City Pavilion, situated in the public Plaza in said City of Sonoma; and the officers to conduct said election are respectively defined, designated, selected and appointed as follows, to-wit: Judges, J. D. Wagnon and S. Ciucci; Inspectors, V. Jensen and L. Litzius; Ballot Clerks, R. McDonell and P. G. Keil; Tally Clerks, L. Green and J. H. Albertson.

In case any of the officers above appointed to conduct said election do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election, the electors of the said city present at that hour may appoint or supply any competent person from among themselves to fill the place of such absent member thereof.

All persons qualified by law to vote at municipal elections in said city shall be qualified to vote at said special election.

The ballots which shall be used at said special election shall be of the same character and form as ballots required by law to be used at municipal elections in said City of Sonoma, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. Each of said ballots shall have printed thereon the following caption or heading, to-wit: "MUNICIPAL TICKET," and shall have printed thereon and under said caption the following words, to-wit: "Proposition for incurring an indebtedness by the City of Sonoma to the aggregate amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of a permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, acqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, as set forth in Ordinance No. 59 of said city." Underneath the last foregoing words upon each of said ballots shall be printed the following: "To vote for or against incurring said indebtedness stamp a cross (X) to the right of and against the answer you desire to give." Underneath which shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," to the right of which shall be printed in one square the word "Yes" with a blank square to the right thereof, and immediately below the same there shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness," on the right of which there shall be printed in one square the word "No," with a blank square to the right thereof. Every voter desiring to assent to, and accept the said proposition for incurring the said indebtedness set forth herein shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "Yes" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid. And every voter desiring to reject the said proposition of incurring said indebtedness shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "No" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid, such marking or stamping shall only be done with a stamp, which with the necessary pad and ink will be provided for each booth for the purpose, by the Clerk of the City of Sonoma.

Section II. The City Clerk shall provide for said election in said City not less than one hundred municipal tickets for every fifty or fraction of fifty voters registered in said City, and shall also cause to be printed on plain white paper, without water mark or endorsement, except that the words "Sample Ballot," at least as many copies of the form of ballots provided for use in said election as there shall be registered voters in said City. Such copy shall be designated "Sample Ballot" and shall be furnished to resident voters by said Clerk inclosing said sample separately in envelopes, and mailing the same as printed matter, through the United States postoffice, for delivery to each of said voters. The mailing of all of said envelopes containing said sample ballots, as aforesaid, shall commence at least ten days before the time fixed for said election, and continue so that all of said envelopes containing said sample ballots shall have been mailed at least three whole days before said election. Not more than one of said sample ballots to be furnished to any one voter.

Ordinance No. 58, herein above referred to, was passed by this Board on August 3d, 1898.

Ordinance No. 59, herein above referred to, was passed by this Board on September 15th, 1898.

Section III. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed on this the 5th day of October, 1898, by the following vote:

Trustee Davis, voting aye.
Trustee Duhring, voting aye.
Trustee Harris, voting aye.
Trustee Hartin, voting, aye.
Trustee Seipp, voting aye.
Absent none.

Approved this 5th day of October, 1898.
FRED'K T. DUHRING.
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest:
ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

SEAL.
By W. O. HOCKER,
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Notice of Hearing.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the application of the Trustees of the First Congregational Church of Sonoma for power to sell the parsonage property. Notice of hearing. Pursuant to an order of the Hon. S. K. Dougherty, Judge of the said Superior Court, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of said society, and in any matters thereof, to show cause if any they can, on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, 1898, on that day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, at the court room of said Court, in the City of Santa Rosa, why the Trustees of said corporation should not be authorized by order of this Court to sell part or all of that piece of real property of said society or corporation known as the parsonage and bounded and described as follows, viz: Lot number 131, as the same is shown and designated on the map of the former City or Pueblo of Sonoma, California; and to make, execute and deliver the proper deed or deeds in the corporate name and under the corporate seal to the purchaser or purchasers.

SEAL.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 26th day of September, 1898.

SOMERS B. FUTLON, Clerk.
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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, July 30, 1898.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session beginning on the Fourth day of January, A. D., 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resoluiton to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment to section eighteen of article eleven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education, or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the City and County of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing altering, or for any work done upon, or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place, or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city and county are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and, in determining any claims permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the City of Vallejo, in Solano County, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its waterworks, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore cited, shall be void.

Amendment Number Two.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section seven and one-half, article eleven thereof, providing for the framing by the inhabitants of counties of local county government acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a county government act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors, or other legislative body of such county, and the other county to be sent to the recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government act.

A copy of such county government act, certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government act to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government act. In submitting any such county government act any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government acts framed under the authority given by this section, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than Judges of the Superior Court, shall be elected or appointed; for their compensation; for the number of such officers, for the consolidation or segregation of offices, for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies, for the manner in which, the times in which, and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation, and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches; also, to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted; and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has, in the manner and method herein pointed out, adopted any county government act, and the same shall have been approved by the Legislature as aforesaid, the directions of sections four and five of this article providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the State, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for and declared by such county government act, not be subject to any law or amendment enacted by the Legislature, except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

Amendment Number Three.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section five and one-half, article six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the Court of Claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the State under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows:

In the City of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the City and County of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the City of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday in November of each year.

The Judges holding such terms of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the State treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof, and to carry out the provisions of this section.

Amendment Number Four.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending article eleven, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section number five and one-half, relating to consolidated city and county governments. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The provisions of section four and five of this article shall not, nor shall any legislation passed pursuant thereto, apply to any consolidated city and county government, now existing or hereafter formed which shall have become, or shall become, organized under section seven, or secure a charter under section eight of this article

Amendment Number Five.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment of section fifteen and section sixteen of article five of the Constitution of the State of California, by which it is proposed to amend said sections to read as follows:

Section 15. A Lieutenant-Governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be president of the Senate, but shall only have a casting vote therein.

Section 16. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant-Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. And should the Lieutenant-Governor be impeached, displaced, resign, die, or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the president pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy in the office of Governor shall be filled at the next general election, when members of the Legislature shall be chosen, or until such disability of the Lieutenant-Governor shall cease. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor for any of the reasons above named, and neither the Lieutenant-Governor nor the president pro tempore of the Senate shall succeed to the powers and duties of Governor, then the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the speaker of the Assembly, until the office of Governor shall be filled at such general election.

Amendment Number Six.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section six, article nine of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to grammar schools by which is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such high schools, evening schools, normal schools, and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund, and the State school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining, or scientific department of the University of California.

Amendment Number Seven.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two, of article four, of the Constitution, in relation to sessions of the Legislature, by which it is proposed to amend such section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. The Legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the Governor shall, by proclamation, fix a date for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above described. Upon reassembling, the Legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days and no bill shall be introduced in either house except at the first twenty-five days of the session, without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A.D., 18 , the above described proposed amendments are hereby published and advertised to be voted upon by ballot, by the qualified electors of the State, at the election to be held throughout the State on

Tuesday, November 8, A. D., 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, (exempting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco, and the existing indebtedness of the City of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred.) For the Amendment?	Yes No
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, (providing for framing local county government acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government.) For the Amendment?	Yes No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44, (providing for the creation of a Court of Claims to determine claims against the State, and to consist of three Superior Judges designated by the Governor to serve without extra compensation.) For the Amendment?	Yes No
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 (Exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relation to counties.) For the Amendment?	Yes No
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36, (Relating to office of Governor, providing to succession thereto in certain cases, and removing disability of Lieutenant-Governor from holding other offices during term.) For the Amendment?	Yes No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No 38, (relating to and defining Grammar Schools. For the Amendment?	Yes No
Amendment Number seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34 providing for adjournment of Legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session For the amendment?	Yes No

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
L. H. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

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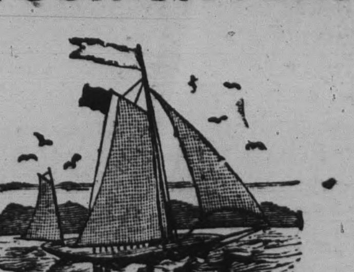

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